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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371**

This paper is responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 mailed from the Office on May 18, 2006, for the above-identified patent application. Applicants enclose a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extending the deadline for response by one month up to and including August 18, 2006. In addition, Applicants enclose a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371, a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the application, and a check totaling \$1,430.00 to cover the surcharge for a late application filing fee or declaration, additional claims fees, and the fee for a one-month extension of time.

Applicants believe that no other fees are required. However, please charge any other fees necessary for entry of this paper and completion of the filing requirements to Deposit Account No. 07-1700. Prior to calculating the filing fees or substantive examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as provided below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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